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a content manager in communication with said storage server and each of said local servers, said content manager being configured to automatically control access, by a viewer receiver, to a viewable data object from said selection of viewable data objects.

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23. (Thrice Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said content manager is adapted to control work queues for video data objects stored on said local server.

Sub D4

23. (Twice Amended) A network to provide viewable data objects to television viewers interactively, the network comprising:

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a plurality of local servers to store viewable data objects, each local server being configured to transmit particular viewable data objects to a distinct and different set of televisions, each local server to transmit a particular viewable data object to one of the televisions in response to receiving a request from the one of the televisions;

a storage server coupled to distribute viewable data objects to the local servers, the storage server being responsive to demands of the sets of televisions connected to each different local server and

a content manager in communication with the storage server and each of the plurality of local servers, the content manager being configured to automatically control access to viewable data objects by a television.

Sub D5

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49. (Amended) A method for providing a viewable data object to a viewer receiver, said method comprising:

storing a selection of viewable data objects on a first local server selected from a plurality of local servers, said first local server being in communication with said viewer receiver;

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storing a set of viewable data objects on a storage server in communication with each of
said local servers, said set of viewable data objects including said selection of
viewable data objects

automatically managing each of said local servers to control access by said viewer
receiver to a viewable data object selected from said selection of viewable data
objects
